## Mishap Prevention Brief

## 22d Air Refueling Wing Safety

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## Mower Safety!

Nationwide, hospital emergency rooms treat about 60,000 lawn mower injuries each year!

How can you avoid becoming a statistic?

- **♦** Know how to operate the equipment.
  - Read the owner's manual
  - Know where the controls are and what they do
  - Follow all safety instructions
- ◆ Dress properly for the job.
  - Wear long pants, close-fitting clothes, sturdy shoes, and safety glasses.
- ◆ Clear the area before you start.
  - Pick up rocks, twigs, golf balls, or anything else that could be thrown by mowing equipment.
- **♦** Keep hands and feet away from moving parts.
  - Never work on equipment while it's running. Never remove or tamper with safety devices and labels...they're provided to protect you and your family.